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National Coin Week 1968

Theme "History Under Glass"

A year-long effort will culminate April 21 through 27 with the 1968 National Coin Week sponsored by the American Numismatic Association.

Coin clubs and collectors throughout the United States will be working on the theme, "History Under Glass," and are planning displays and exhibits to promote the study of coinage, currency, medals and other related objects during the week.

Clark A. Yowell, president of the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society and 1968 chairman of National Coin Week, is helping to channel the efforts of the approximate 25,000 ANA members and 1,160 coin clubs in the United States which are sponsored by the ANA.

"Few of us can remember the circulation of gold coinage," he said. "If it were not for the display of these coins at shows and coin club meetings, many of us would never know of their beauty."

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He also pointed out that the next generation will not know of the weight of silver dollars in their pockets or the ring of a silver coin.

"The pleasure of collecting coins is the sharing of their beauty with others," Yowell added. "It is our collective duty as collectors to see that the public is aware of the presence of historical items and can share in their beauty."

Plans for promoting National Coin Week include numismatic displays, publicity through newspapers, radio, and television, and service club programs. Details will be available soon and may be obtained by contacting Yowell in care of the ANA headquarters, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

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